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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINGO HAYAKAWA

Application No.: 09/714,266

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: OPTICAL LOW-PASS FILTER,
AND IMAGE SENSING UNIT
AND APPARATUS USING THE
SAME

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

February 22, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Japanese language documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification at pages 2-4. Applicant submits that the documents are relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicant has obtained from a commercial database English language abstracts for several of the Japanese language documents, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. However,

Applicant was not able to obtain from a commercial database abstracts for Japanese Utility Model Publication Nos. 47-18688 and 47-18689.

FORMAL MATTERS


No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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